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In Re Trademark Application of Arbinet Holdings, Inc. Mark: THEXCHANGE Application Serial No. 76/080,959

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FIRST REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

In the matter of the above identified application which was published in the Official Gazette on January 15, 2002, TheExchange.com, Inc., a Wyoming corporation of P.O. Box 181954, Casselberry, FL 32707, requests that the time for opposing the application be extended for a period of ninety (90) days.

This is the first request and granting it would extend the period up to May 16, 2002.

This extension is necessary in order to allow sufficient time for the potential Opposer and its counsel to consider this matter, to gather information and evaluate the necessity of filing a formal Notice of Opposition.

This request is for good cause and is not being filed for the purpose of mere delay of proceedings. This request is being submitted in triplicate as required by 37 CFR §2.102(d). Favorable consideration is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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